

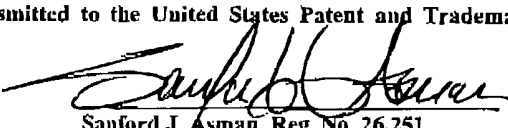
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For : **METHOD AND FORMULATION** :
FOR SUPPRESSING MOLD

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**(Pursuant to MPEP 708.02 and 37 CFR 1.102(c))**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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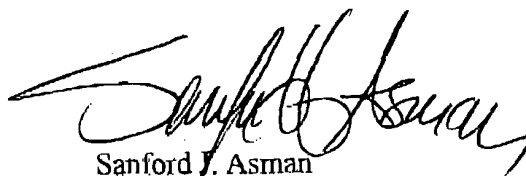
Applicants hereby petition for special handling in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §708.02 and 37 CFR 1.102(c) in that the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment. In support thereof Applicants rely upon the attached Declaration In Support of Petition to Make Special which was executed by Donald P. Dennis, MD.

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It is the understanding of the undersigned that the application is assigned to Examiner Michael Meller, who informed the undersigned that "new" cases are taking approximately 18 months for initial action. Due to the nature of the present invention, and its importance to the environment and to the physical health of many individuals, as set forth in greater detail in the accompanying Declaration of Dr. Dennis, as well as in the paper attached thereto, it is considered appropriate that the present application be afforded "Special" status.

As the Petition is based upon 37 CFR 1.102(c), no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0361 is hereby given.

Respectfully submitted,



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